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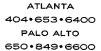
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application 25 pages, including 2 independent claims and 41 claims 1. total.
- Drawings 3 sheets of informal drawings containing 6 figures. 2.
- Sequence Listing 2 pages. 3.
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Total Claims	39	<b> </b>	20	21	x \$18	\$	378.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$80		
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-140538, filed on May 10, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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